

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA
JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION**

**INQUIRY CONCERNING A
JUDGE, NO. 01-244
CHARLES W. COPE**

CASE NO.: SC01-2670

NOTICE OF TAKING DEPOSITION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, that on Monday, June 17, 2002, beginning at the hour of 4:30 p.m. (5:30 p.m. E.S.T.) at Otoe County Court, Room 108, 1021 Central Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68140 before Latimer Reporting Services, Notary Public, State of Nebraska at Large, or any other office authorized by law to take depositions in the State of Nebraska, the Respondent will, upon oral examination, take the deposition of the following named, to wit:

Judge John Steinheider

Otoe County Court

1021 Central Avenue, Room 108

Nebraska City, NE 68410

Such oral examination will continue from day to day until completed. You are hereby notified to appear and take part in said examination as you may be advised, and as shall be fit and proper. This deposition is being taken for discovery, for use at trial, or both of the foregoing, or for such purposes as are permitted under the applicable and governing rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to: **Judge James R. Jorgenson**, Chair of the Judicial Qualifications Commission Hearing Panel, 3rd District Court of Appeal, 2001 S.W. 117th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33175-1716; **John Beranek, Esq.**, Counsel to the Hearing Panel of the Judicial Qualifications Commission, P.O. Box 391, Tallahassee, Florida 32302; **John S. Mills, Esq.**, Special Counsel, Foley & Laudner, 200 Laura Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32201-0240; **Brooke S. Kennerly**, Executive Director of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, 1110 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32303; and **Thomas C. MacDonald, Jr., Esq.**, General Counsel to the Investigative Panel of the Judicial Qualifications Commission, 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 2100, Tampa, Florida 33602 this ____ day of June, 2001.

ROBERT W. MERKLE, ESQ.